



UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Order # 2015-0614-UM-03



FIRE RESTRICTIONS

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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all areas within the Umatilla National Forest beginning at 00:01 on August 6, 2015, until further notice:

1. It is prohibited to build, tend or maintain a campfire, including fires with charcoal briquette fires (**36 CFR 261.52a**), except in accordance with the following requirements:
 1. **Campfires** allowed only in developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit A (revised annually). This restriction applies to building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal briquettes or stove fire except for liquefied or bottled gas stoves and heaters.
 - a. Campfires must be attended at all times, and completely extinguished prior to leaving.
 - b. Persons with campfires are required to have a tool that can serve as a shovel and one gallon of water in their possession (except in specified developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit A).
 - c. Wood burning stoves equipped with a chimney that is at least five (5) feet in length with a spark-arresting screen consisting of ¼ inch mesh hardware cloth are allowed in developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit A.
 2. **No internal combustions engine operation**, except motor vehicles. **Chainsaw** use is prohibited. Electrical generators operated under the following conditions are allowed:
 - a. in the center of an area at least 10 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material, or;
 - b. when fully contained within a pickup truck bed that is devoid of all flammable material, or;
 - c. when factory installed in a recreational vehicle and the generator exhaust discharge is located in the center of an area at least 10 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material;



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3. **Smoking** allowed only in enclosed vehicles and buildings, developed recreation sites, or cleared areas.
4. **No off-road/off-trail vehicle travel** or travel on roads not cleared of standing grass or other flammable material; no vehicle travel on those FS roads where access has been impeded or blocked by earthen berm, logs, boulders, barrier, barricade or gate, or as otherwise identified in the Fire Order.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1.) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2.) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Pendleton, Oregon, this ____ day of August, 2015.

BILL GAMBLE
Forest Supervisor
Umatilla National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

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EXHIBIT A
Developed Recreation Sites

North Fork John Day R.D.

Bear Wallow Campground
Big Creek Meadows Campground
Frazier Campground
North Fork John Day Campground
Olive Lake Campground
Oriental Campground
Welch Creek Campground
Winom Creek Campground
Fremont Cabin Rentals (metal or brick
fire rings only)

Walla Walla Ranger District

Jubilee Lake Campground
Mottet Campground
Target Meadows Campground
Woodland Campground
Woodward Campground
Approved campfire pits in Spout Springs
and Tollgate Summer Homes Tract

Heppner Ranger District

No sites

Pomeroy Ranger District

Alder Thicket Campground
Big Springs Campground
Forest Boundary Campground
Godman Campground
Ladybug Campground
Meadow Creek Trailhead
Midway Campground
Misery Spring Campground
Panjab Campground
Panjab Trailhead
Panjab Overflow Trailhead
Pataha Campground
Rose Spring Sno-Park
Teal Spring Campground
Tucannon Campground
Wickiup Campground
Cabin Rentals:
Clearwater Big House
Clearwater Lookout
Godman Guard Station
Tucannon Guard Station
Wenatchee Guard Station
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Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background:

These restrictions have been deemed necessary because of increasingly dry fire conditions on the forest.

2. Intent of Subpart B Order:

These restrictions are intended to reduce the occurrence of human caused wildfires.

3. Enforcement Plan:

This order will be enforceable by LEOs, FPOs and Special agents. Education will be emphasized during initial implementation phase of this order. Officers will exercise normal discretion in resolving violations. Evening patrols will be emphasized, especially on weekends.

4. Posting:

The forest and district staff is responsible for posting this order in a reasonable manner.

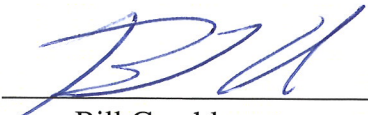


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<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	8/4/15
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	8/4/15
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	PAO	
Education will be emphasized during initial implementation phase of this order. Officers will exercise normal discretion in resolving violations. Officers will normally not issue citations unless the affected areas are adequately posted. Evening patrols will be emphasized, especially on weekends.	Law Enforcement Personnel/Forest Protection Officers	Upon Approval



Bill Gamble
Forest Supervisor

Robert W Field

R. W. Field
Patrol Captain